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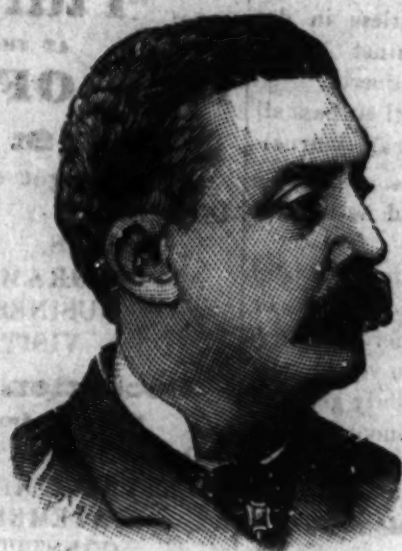
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HON. M. S. QUAY.

## HON. M. S. QUAY IN A NEW ROLE.

Hon. Matthew Stanley Quay, of Pennsylvania, is out in a new role now. Aside from being the greatest political prognosticator of the age, he has served notice on millionaires that he is the champion of the rights of the farmer, the laboring man and the poor people. Senator Quay knows what he is doing.





Be kind to your friends.  
Be truthful in all you say.  
The Southern man will be the colored man's friend some day.  
Antonio Maceo is no more.  
Spanish tyranny will some day die.

It is the greatest effort in a man's life to be honest with his fellow man.

Men ought to be honest as well as just.

The just man will do just things.

The progressive man as well as the honest man is bound to succeed.

Will Spanish tyranny be blotted out?

Will the United States continue to be powerless to protect weaker nations?

Cuba ought to be free.

Antonio Maceo will live forever in the hearts of the Cuban people.

The emancipation of the Cubans will some day be realized.

Don't get worried when you are in the right.

The people will not tolerate tyranny.

Be just, reasonable, and fear not.

Speak kindly of those who defend you.

Don't be alarmed when you are attacked by the enemy.

It is natural for some people to forget their benefactors.

Be true to your trust and nothing more can be expected.

Go to Burnside's if you want a cheap holiday present.

All that glitters is not gold, no matter how much it shines.

Be a useful citizen.

Do you want first-class board?

The Philadelphia House is the place to go.

Ninety-one degree Mason is the latest fad in the market.

Pay your money and take your choice.

Do unto others as you wish to be done by.

The more you do for some people the less thanks you get.

Make yourself satisfied with conditions.

Be what you seem to be and nothing more.

The greatest men are the good men.

It is not the man who thinks the most is the most learned.

It is the man who lets the world know that he is no coward.

Judge Kimball ought to be removed.

The Bee is published in the interest of the people.

It defends the rights of the people.

Why are some people so ungrateful?

Why not have an Afro-American one of the Commissioners of the District?

J. Ortway Holmes is spoken of for an appointment under the next administration.

Ortway is of the opinion that the quickest way to break a man is to appoint him to an office.

Don't fail to read the Christmas number of The Bee.

Do you want a great race paper?

Fifty cents a line is the latest fad for reading notices in a fake sheet.

Two dollar per inch an insertion is not only gall but monumental cheek for a paper like the American which only printed 420 sheets August '95.

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When fake papers assert that it has 20,000 circulation and a bogus advertising book to back it up, it is time for legitimate journalism to take a back seat.

The Bee has the largest bona fide circulation of any paper in the country.

It carries more legitimate advertisements than any in this city, irrespective of nationality.

Uida.—I told you before that a person who continually grins is either simple or a knave. You had better keep to yourself, as by associating with your present company will bring you to disgrace. Nothing is more scandalous than a fuss which has to be settled in court.

It is in bad taste for a lady to give her picture to different young men.

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To do this it has been decided to reduce the subscription price from two dollars per year to one dollar per year and three cents per copy. This will enable all classes who want the paper to obtain it.

THE BEE is the second oldest paper in the District of Columbia white or color d. The Evening Star is the oldest.

This paper is the most reliable one and the most fearless in defending wrongs against public property and personal liberty.

THE BEE for '97 will surpass all efforts in Afro-American journalism and if you want a great race paper, THE BEE should be sent for now.

Our Inaugural Guide that is in course of preparation will be another great Afro-American enterprise for '97. Send in your names now and you will not only get THE BEE for one year for one dollar but will receive free a copy of THE BEE's Inaugural Guide for '97, which will be issued March 1.

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It is a cold day when Senator Quay gets his fingers frost bitten.

THE BEE has no favors to ask. The people will uphold a righteous cause.

Some people are of the opinion that an Afro American should not aspire.

Senator Cullom's speech on the Cuban situation was a masterly effort.

The Daily Post has a happy faculty of setting the country to thinking.

If Judge Kimball could only see himself as others see him he would resign at once.

There seems to be but little interest manifested in the inauguration ceremonies.

The cowardly assassination of Antonio Maceo is a reminder of the assassination of Julius Caesar.

Yes, great men are very foully dealt with. Maceo, like many of his nationality was too easily persuaded.

Those who are foolish enough to believe that a colored man should not enter the cabinet belong to the weak class.

When London Shears' case is submitted to the grand jury, the people will wonder why a coroner's jury did not hold Officer Curry.

If 80,000 Afro Americans in the District of Columbia are not entitled to representation on the board of commissioners we would like to know who are.

THE POST'S ARTICLE.

Some time ago, our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Post, published an editorial and among other things said that Major McKinley, by virtue of the services of the colored republican vote, in his behalf, should appoint an Afro American in the cabinet. Some few of our contemporaries, namely the Langston City Herald, Cleveland Gazette and one other took exception and doubted the sincerity and honesty of the editorial, while the other 325 journals edited by Afro Americans indorsed the article.

THE BEE was the first journal in this country, long before and after the election of Major McKinley, said that an Afro American should be appointed in the cabinet. Will our contemporaries doubt the sincerity of THE BEE? Suppose the Post is not sincere, is that sufficient reason for the Afro Americans to say they don't want a colored man in the cabinet? Have not colored men got sufficient sense and backbone to say what they want? It is not whether the Post is sincere or not, but whether we should have a colored man in the cabinet. Some people say that it will embarrass the administration. Afro Americans are more embarrassed by being continually snubbed and ostracized by every administration dishing out a few offices to a few colored men whose mouths are closed as tightly as clams, and wink at the wrongs committed against their people. THE BEE is sincere and if these old doct who always follow in the footsteps of their masters do not want a colored man in the cabinet, let them go fishing.

AFRO AMERICAN LEAGUES.

For the first time in the history of Afro Americans the colored man has decided to organize for his own protection and welfare. There are some good white people in this country who are very good to Afro

Americans and what they want is to see some effort on the part of the colored people to help themselves. This is the object of the leagues, more or less.

There are places in this city where the colored people are not treated with respect and all some of them want is their money. We propose at the present and in the future to support such institutions and business enterprises that are friendly disposed toward the colored people and can appreciate their efforts. We shall establish stores of our own and support them and such other stores that have always and are now friendly to our people.

Our leagues have taken steps in the proper direction, and after the holidays it is proposed to call a National convention of Afro American Leagues. The colored man is no longer the fool.

A NEW LEADERSHIP.

There is no desire on the part of THE BEE to discount the value of men who have formerly held responsible positions in our government. We believe that it is the duty of the incoming administration to appoint a colored man in the cabinet, by virtue of our large voting strength. If that be true, it is necessary that a man who has had some legislative experience be appointed, which does not effect the policy that we have been advocating, a new leadership.

There was a time when the young men had others to think for them. We do our own thinking now and shall continue to do so until the power of the Afro Americans is felt in this country.

We have too many crimmers and apologists among us; we have too many sycophants who have not the manhood to see that their rights and liberties are maintained.

It is the lack of proper leadership and a strict adherence to those principles that build up a race or a nation. There is too much treachery, deception and jealousy among Afro Americans.

They all want to lead when indeed some of them have not the elements of leadership.

Some of them would have the Caucasian to believe that they are white while in office, but how soon they fall back into their own ranks after they have been dismissed from their job. These are the men who impose upon the credulity of the race.

Major McKinley will have to be confronted with this very element who puts a premium upon their bastardy to the disgust of honor and good reputation.

This is the class that appeals to the more fortunate race for social recognition; this is the class that causes so much social ostracism among themselves.

There are but a few of this class that infests our body politic.

A new leadership that will benefit the masses is what Major McKinley, we hope will establish. A leadership that knows no North or South, East or West. But a leadership that will unite the masses, and bring the poor and fallen humanity from degradation and oppression.

This is the leadership we want. If offices make leaders, as some of the false advocates believe, then let men be appointed to them who have sufficient manhood, honesty and integrity to maintain the dignity of them.

The world is now on a hunt for office.

LILUOKALANI.

The Queen of Hawaii will visit this city and call to see President Cleveland notwithstanding the denial by the Post. She has business here and will state that business to the President.

She was deposed by the treachery of a former American representative and the United States should replace her. Some of these white Americans should attempt to depose the President of Hayti and see what would be the result.

Lilukalani is coming to Washington.

NOT IN IT.

(From the Louisiana Republican.)

Col. Milton M. Holland is receiving some hearty endorsements for Judge ship of the Police Court of the District of Columbia. Mr. Holland is a trained lawyer and in every respect qualified for the important station. His friends hope that he will wear the ermine.

Brother Minor we have always given you credit for good sense and judgment, but in this case you are as far from being right as the Pacific is from the Atlantic. When Milton M. Holland is made Judge of the Police Court this world will be turned wrong side outwards.

THE TRAITOR.

The personal physician of Antonio Maceo Dr. Zertucha, would have the American people believe that Maceo was an enemy to the Americans. No one but Zertucha would have the gall to make this charge against one of the bravest and noblest patriots of modern times. Let Cuba be free.

THE AFRO AMERICAN ATTORNEY.

There are many members of the District bar, who are entitled to recognition, as one of the judges of the Police Court, assistant prosecuting attorney and clerk in any of the courts. The colored attorney has more or less been denied the opportunity to demonstrate his ability in any of the positions named in this article. Who will break the record?

HARRY DAVIS.

There is no young man more popular among the members of the District bar than Mr. Harry F. Davis. Although a democrat he is as popular as any republican and as good a man to select from the gold democrats to fill any position in the gift of Major McKinley or President Cleveland.

As a republican this paper would greet the appointment of Mr. Davis.

THE PRESS IS UNANIMOUS

(From the Wilmington, N. C. Sentinel.)

Hon. B. K. Bruce has the indorsement of nearly every Negro journal in the country for a place in McKinley's cabinet. Should President McKinley appoint a colored man to a place in his cabinet, and we hope he will, he could find none more fitted for the place than ex-Senator Bruce.

Yes, the Afro American press is a unit for Mr. Bruce as a member of Major McKinley's cabinet, and the demand is so universal that it can not be consistently overlooked. If Afro Americans are not entitled to a cabinet portfolio they are not entitled to anything.

NOT A BIT.

(From the New Orleans Republican.)

Chase of the Washington BEE does not seem to be choosing after an office. He is exercising considerable independence in these days of sycophants around the seat of government, and maybe he will be satisfied if alphabetical Taylor is removed and Cooper of the Colored American is kept from tasting the sweets of office. Washington City is always filled with a lot of colored so called leaders who want to represent their race by enjoying the luxury of being part and parcel of the government, but most of them will get the "marble heart."

THE BEE begs leave to inform its esteemed contemporary that neither of the adventurers spoken of disturbs THE BEE in the least. One is barred by existing facts and the other's occupation is gone.

THE ANTI SALOON LEAGUE.

We believe in the liberty and freedom of man, so far as keeping within the confines of the law. We are of the opinion that there is as much wrong doing by the Anti Saloon agitators as there is among those who drink too much whiskey. No person is compelled to drink whiskey if he does not desire to do so. But there is an atmosphere that is inhaled by many Anti Saloon agitators that does more to intoxicate them and effect their moral surroundings than all the whiskey that is consumed by those who seem to be so distasteful to some of these moral agitators.

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## AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

The Metropolitan Baptist church was organized, in May, 1863, by Rev. Henry Bailey who built a frame structure on the ground where the church now stands. At that time there was but a small lot and a dilapidated frame structure which no doubt, corresponded with the times and condition of the people in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood that will be long remembered and one of which history records many offenses which were menaces to civilization.

The founder of the structure failed to reform the condition of the people in that vicinity. Not until the late Rev. John Brooks, one of the apostles of reform, arrived on the scene and in connection with Rev. Johnson, this great divine, was the section that was christened with the name that became obnoxious to the ears of the people. What can now be said of this great citizen and this section where the Metropolitan church is located? It is dedicated as "Paradise Found." The property of all classes is valuable. Instead of one or two churches there are many; in the places of the huts and hovels, we witness gilded palaces and magnificent edifices which will be handed down to posterity, or to our children and children's children. The towering forms of the pioneers will be only shadows and their deeds will be emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was formerly known as the Fourth Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame structure was torn down on account of its weakness. The church was 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by push and energy succeeded in increasing its membership. The church became too small. The people were enlightened in the great truths of church reform. Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity to enlarge so he purchased two lots west of the church and now its present capacity is ten thousand (10,000) square feet of good ground.

The present brick structure cost forty-five thousand (\$45,000) dollars and its dimension is 65 by 110 feet, two (2) story press brick front, on which there is a mortgage of twenty-two thousand (\$22,000) dollars. It is no doubt the largest colored Baptist church in this city and a structure that is a monument to the great Baptist denomination. The church is about to be sold because its membership has not, on account of the great financial crash, been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our duty and to uphold this Christian congregation; we have worked assiduously to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion. Necessity now compels us to make an appeal to the Christian people for help. We need help and we must have it. We believe that the dissemination of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much to reform an immoral people as the laws that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian ministry upon a community has demonstrated its power in the neighborhood in which our church is located. No one knows this better than those who are aware of the past history of our church and the great work of reform that has been instituted by our pastor and his coworkers.

Must our work stop here on account of our inability to liquidate our church indebtedness? Our government has been made strong on account of its crusades against crime and offenses. Our rulers have been more or less Christian advocates and promoters of a good government.

The laws of church and state have kept the people in tact. Our Emancipation has taught us to go onward and upward and what we have gained since Emancipation by our industry and adherence to the laws of church and state should not be lost in this era of our Christian government and reform because we are powerless to help ourselves. The God who controls the destiny of nations, religions, creeds, etc., is asked to aid us in this hour of distress. We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan church is in need of financial aid. 2nd. Because we can not pay off the present indebtedness of the church without the aid of the Christian people and our friends. 3rd. This congregation and church have been a benefit to the

vicinity in which it is established. 4th. We appeal to our Baptist churches throughout this country to send at once a contribution to aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors have been incessant and in the name of Him who giveth and taketh we appeal to our Christian Churches to aid us.

All contributions will be received by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson and acknowledged through the press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the following trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church:

G. R. Robinson,  
Joshua Johnson,  
Harry Hamilton.

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Among the many houses in this city that are entitled to patronage of the people are those that appear from time to time in The Bee.

Mr. E. P. Smith, whose card appears in this week's issue of The Bee is one of the best known business men in the northwest. Mr. Smith conducts the Fair at No. 1712 14th street, n. w., where the people can purchase some of the cheapest Christmas presents in the city. This gentleman is a liberal and kind man to our churches, fairs, and the poor. His name is a household word among all classes of people. Give him a trial.

Mr. D. Volland, the popular confectioner at No. 907 N street, northwest, always keeps on hand cakes baked daily, fresh candies of all kinds, ice cream, etc. He has been in business at this stand for thirty years or more. You will always be treated kindly and fairly at this place. Mr. Volland is a good man.

Mr. George F. Kozel, at 1835 14th street, n. w. is the best people in the city go to be refreshed. No man is better known to the people than Mr. Kozel.

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1539 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city. If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Mr. Jacob Fussell, 1427 New York avenue, northwest, is a chip from the old block. His cream has been the standard since 1851. Just think of it, forty-five years has Fussell's cream been the pride of Washington. Mr. Fussell is the son of the people's friend, who could be seen at one time extending a welcome hand to all classes of people. His son is a chip from that block, and if you want good cream don't fail to call on him.

Do the people want cheap Christmas presents? Do the people want good presents? Do the people want to deal with one of the noblest men in business? If they do, don't fail to go to the Syndicate Purchasing Company, and ask for Mr. Augustine, 437 7th street, northwest.

Stoll's is the place for down town shoes. There are none to beat him. He has no rival for good shoes and cheap ones at that. Shoes that you would pay five or six dollars elsewhere you can buy them at Stoll's for one-half of the money. Everybody is satisfied who visits this place. Just try him, 810 7th street, n. w.

Mr. Hudson is the place after all. This veteran business man can be found at 818 7th street, northwest. You can get some of the best and finest dinner, supper, and breakfast sets in the city. Crockery, China ware, etc., almost given away. Just call here and mention The Bee and you will get a discount on all goods.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best goods. Take your boys there and say The Bee sent you. Mr. George is an affable and just man to the people.

E. Murray, at 600 and 602 3d street, southwest is the best Afro-American confectioner in the city and equal to all others. His cream cannot be surpassed. Mr. Murray has every facility for making good cream and cakes.

Do you want your house furnished? If you do, then go to House and Herrman, 7th and I streets, northwest. The best firm in the business. Indeed these gentlemen were the first in the country to introduce the credit system, which reduced these monopolies in the house furnishing business. This firm made all other houses throughout the country reduce their prices in household goods.

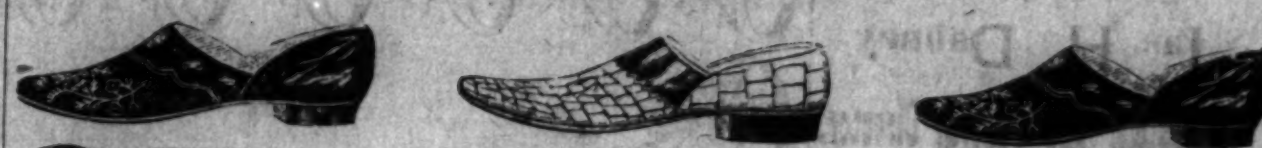
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If you want the finest hand-made cigars in the country, samatra wrapper, Havana filled, go at once to Carney's factory, 921 G street, s. w. Mr. Carney is a business man of ability. Don't fail to go and inspect his factory and see for yourselves.

The old reliable Frank Hume, at 454 Penn. avenue, n. w., is the place to go for your groceries. Frank Hume's name is a household word to housekeepers.

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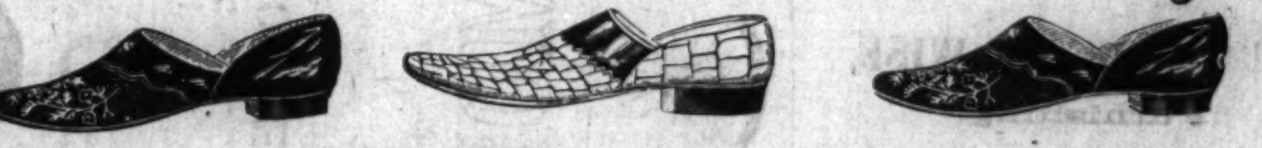
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He is an affable gentleman and his assistant in the rear is an accommodating gentleman.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest Afro-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

The Philadelphia House is conducted by the popular and well-known P. B. Meridith, at No. 348 Penn. avenue, n. w. This place is being thoroughly remodeled and newly painted.

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Mr. James Sharp at 812 F street, northwest, is one of the oldest and best wine houses in the city. Mr. Sharp is a man who recognizes merit. He keeps some of the best in the market.

Mr. J. Diemer, at 635 D street, n. w. can always be seen endeavoring to please his friends. It is a legal bar report. Don't fail to call in after leaving he courts.

The Family Shoe Store at 310-312 7th street northwest is just the place to purchase your shoes. Don't miss the number.

If you are in the vicinity of 443 1st street, s. w., don't fail to ask for Mr. Robert H. Key, where you can satisfy the inner man. Mr. Key is an open hearted and kind friend.

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(To be continued in our next.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Bolyar, of Altoona, Pa., were in the city this week, the guests of Mrs. Richardson, 1416 1 street, n. w. Mrs. Bolyar is a very pleasant and entertaining lady. Mr. Bolyar has been recently elected Deputy Grand Master of Masonic of his State. He is now chairman of the Altoona Afro-American State League.

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# A POINTER

ON THE SIDE

It is not wise to accept a present from a person, except you think enough of the giver to present one in return.

A gift that is presented with the intention of receiving one in return cannot be considered a present.

Fashion.—A dark green broadcloth with trimmings of mink fur, made tailor fashion makes a chic costume.

D. E.—You should let the man do the courting. Your constant writing only leads to drive him away. Men are strange creatures, they admire mostly what they seek and not what seeks them.

I do not advise any of my girls to refuse a good offer, because the man may be a little old or a bachelor. Kind treatment and a good provider will naturally endear one.

Ruth.—You are foolishly jealous. If the promises made you are not kept be thankful that you are rid of a knave and not fly in a passion because you see the man with other ladies.

A grum or sullen disposition is one that should be cultivated, as few people admire an unpleasant face, although they may themselves possess one.

Color.—There are black mulattoes as well as light complected ones. The word mulatto does not apply to color, but to parents. See the dictionary.

Hairline rubbed thoroughly in the hair three times a week will promote its growth and prevent it from falling out, 205 O Street, n. w., price 25 cents.

Lucy.—Because a person is a regular church goer, does not signify that he is a Christian. A great deal of sin is hidden behind the church or pretended religion.

Fannie.—This very foolish of you to try and dress beyond your income or means. You should at least try and save ten cents of every dollar you earn.

Graduate.—Don't become alarmed because you have not been appointed in the schools. You have your education, which is something you cannot lose and with push and energy you are bound to succeed.

Inquirer.—Yes all ladies wishing to become trained nurses must now take a civil service examination. The examination held December 2 was a very easy one. When another will take place I am unable to state.

Young ladies should not associate constantly with young married women. If they cannot find their equals among single persons then let them go alone.

Unpopular is the girl who thinks more of herself than others think of her.

M. V.—It is the half-hearted and wandering performances of things that you do, which so often make both the doing and the deeds a disappointment.

W. C.—I agree with you when you say that we should not boast of what we do, as no thing was ever done so well that it could not be bettered.

It is no use to remind persons of a thing when they seem anxious to forget it. Very often by so doing we make our own presence unbearable.

No wise girl will invite a gentleman to call on her the second time; in fact, it is the gentleman's place to ask can he call.

Maid.—It may be natural for you to act shy young girls, but most people consider it pretense. Don't laugh loud as it shows a vacant mind.

Peattie.—Yes you are one of my girls indeed. Take my advice and don't worry as worry brings crow feet and wrinkles and make you nervous and excitable.

Daisy.—If you are looking for the future take my advice and choose not for looks or position, but the one whom you think believes in progressiveness and delights in a well furnished and pleasant home.

The fact should not be overlooked that it is your friends who will take the advantage of your good graces. An outsider will often reciprocate favors shown.

Wife.—I am glad you are self-reliant but it is not well to be too much so, as you may cause your husband to think that he is not of much use at home and that you can manage the household affairs without him, which may cause him to turn to the club, or seek those who will appreciate his company.

It is the fair minded woman who generally demands a division in thoughts. Men should take heed.

Some people are blind when their own faults are in view. Such people bear watching.

T. P.—To dress well does not mean that you should put on different costume whenever you go out. Benzine and benzoin are entirely different.

Emma.—Now that you have a husband, take my advice and keep up the little charms in manner and dress, and by so doing your husband will still be your most devoted lover. The important fact should not be forgotten that we have to make ourselves as prepossessing as possible to get a husband and we must do the same to keep him. Few men like slovenly women, although they may be careless themselves.

Education without mother wit is lost. Some people make themselves ridiculous because they are educated.



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The classes under the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. have been organized at the "Gym," 1607 11th street northwest, and are in full operation.

The adult male class under its splendid instructor meets on Wednesday at 9 o'clock and on Saturday at 8 o'clock p. m. All the boys are more than enthusiastic over the instructions received.

The adult female class under Miss A. J. Turner, the efficient instructor of last year, meets every Tuesday at 6:30 p. m. and every Saturday at 11 o'clock a. m.

The girls class (children) meets every Wednesday at 4 p. m. and every Saturday at 9:30 a. m.

The boys class (children) is not organized, as a sufficient number of applicants have not come forward to justify starting it.

The terms are positively nothing in the balance with the benefits derived, a lesson costing a young man only the price of a glass of beer or a package of cheap cigarettes, and a lady the price of a car ticket, for the best instruction to be had for love or money. The classes should be crowded to the doors. If you know what is good for you, you will lose no time in getting there.

## LYCEUM.

John W. Isham's Octoroons, which opens the week of Monday, December 21 at the Lyceum. Matinees daily is such a novelty as pleases everyone who wishes to be entertained and pleasantly amused and to prove this assertion a glance at the varied program shows the following specialties as only some of the good things to be introduced between the comedies and operas: "I Love You Better than All," a duet by the King Sisters; "On the Boulevard," by Frank Mallory and Mamie Emerson; "Hot Tomala Alley," by Tom Brown; "Selections," by Camille Caselle; "Isham's Octoroon Quartette," directed by Mazy Brooks; "Cripple Creek Gang," by Geo. A. Hammond; "Four Little Tea Vendors from China," a highly amusing quartette, and "The Hottest Nigger in Town," by Bob Kelley, which is hilariously funny. Besides these there are various other diversions all of which concludes with "Thirty Minutes around the Opera," wherein all lovers of music will be afforded a treat by the selections rendered from the best operas.

## EX-MAYOR BOWEN DEAD.

Hon. Lyles J. Bowen at one time city postmaster, collector of internal revenue and mayor of this city is dead. He died at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at his late residence in Georgetown. Mr. Bowen was the first white man to appoint a colored man to office. Under his administration laborers were receiving \$2 per diem. There were colored police commissioners, fire commissioners, street commissioners, and all other kind of colored officials under his administration.

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In the January number of the A. M. E. Church Review there will appear an article on "Cancer of the Breast," in Colored Women, by Dr. D. H. Williams.

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Relative to 96° Masons, there are no such Masons in this country, and this 96° is simply a mixture of the Memphis Rite and the Rite of Misram and the Egyptian Mysteries. The Memphis Rite was established in 1839, it extended to Brussels and Marseilles. It was composed of 91°, and it is said to be a modification of the Rite of Misram. It is now extinct and is practiced without legal authority. The Rite of Misram was established in Milan 1805. In 1814 it was carried to France, unsuccessful attempts were made to extend to Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland in 1820. It was carried to Ireland, where it is said to exist, but in a languishing condition. The Grand Orient at France has never recognized this Rite as Masonry. The Rite of Misram, or the Rite of Egypt is divided into 90°, divided into four series of 17°. Some of these degrees are made up of some of the Rites from A. A. S. R. Egyptian Mysteries. Egypt was the cradle of mysteries of paganism. The Rites of the Egyptian Mysteries relates to the secret doctrines of the gods, the creation of the world, the nature and conditions of the human soul. For information as to the status of this 96° in the country read the Washington Post of January 8, 1896, Washington Times of January 12, 1896. After you have read the three papers mentioned, and The BEE of this date, you will understand the status of the 96° in this country.

## GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The following Lodges of A. Y. R. Masons have selected their officers, viz.: King Solomon, No. 1, J. H. McDowell, W. M.; H. C. Scott, S. W.; J. W. Jones, J. W.; J. S. Brent, Treasurer; W. Tate, Secretary; Jerusalem No. 2, Joseph H. Harris, W. M.; Peter Lucas, S. W.; O. R. King, J. W.; W. H. Lester, Treasurer; J. F. Minor, Secretary; Hiram Abiff No. 3, E. W. Shields, W. M.; M. H. Hill, S. W.; T. L. Omas, J. W.; F. A. Jackson, Treasurer; J. H. Richardson, Secretary; Jopps No. 4, J. T. Fortune, W. M.; G. W. Branch, S. W.; Bolden Evans, J. W.; George W. Phillips, Treasurer; R. J. Blackston, Secretary.

The K. T.'s of Kansas, gave a fine K. T. reception, Thanksgiving. There were special drills, music, and recitations, followed by a banquet. There was a large attendance. &c.

## PENNSYLVANIA KEYSTONE SPECKS.

Mount Moriah Lodge 155, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, John W. Frazier, Grand Master, in looking over The Washington BEE, I find that our colored brethren are somewhat rebellious in the District of Columbia. I wonder what the cause is, of this great fight between themselves? Oh, by the way, I find out now. It appears that they are making two. Grand Lodges in the District, which should never exist. Rising Star Lodge, No. 126, Brother Edmund Schooley, Worshipful Master, on Monday evening, November 9, 1896, held its stated meeting in Norman Hall, Masonic Temple, at which there was a good attendance. The master of the above lodge stated that our colored brethren do not get along as well as our brethren in Pennsylvania. It is shameful that such should exist in the District of the Nation among our colored brethren. St. Paul Lodge, No. 481, Kline Montgomery, Worshipful Master, held its stated meeting on Tuesday evening, November 5, 1896, in Ionia Hall, Masonic Temple, Philadelphia, which was well attended by the members and visiting brethren. Some of the brethren in the lodge made the remark that there was war in the District of Columbia with our colored Masonic brethren, but the master of the above lodge replied that it was shameful for our Masonic brothers to allow their Masonic business to go before the public, and still the master says why don't the Grand Master of the District of Columbia, call his children together and advise them to be like the little busy bee, as the bee is like a Mason. It builds walls and fills them sweet mortar. I wish to trace out similarity between a beehive and Mason brethren, and I think on our next issue that we will try and give the The Washington BEE something in relation to it, which will try and bring the brethren together as Masons should live. Brother Isaac Holland what seems to be the trouble in Washington, D. C. with your Masons? Mr. Wright, I do not know as I am not in that jurisdiction, therefore I do not interfere, but I see they are fighting Brother Thomas Dorsey's grand son, one of the brightest Masons we have got among us all; he is from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. In looking over his papers, that was sent broadcast, he is right, and the Grand Lodge and Grand Commandery should be ashamed of themselves, especially L. Wayne. See our next issue.

The members of the A. Y. Rite are notified that there will be a Chair offering December 22, also that the Grand Officers of the Grand Lodge will be elected for the Masonic year. For further information consult your worshipful masters, OR, D. F. Seville, G. S.

## COMING EVENTS.

St. Andrew's Chapter, December 21; Election Grand Lodge, December 22; Mecca Temple, December 23; Iopha No. 4, December 28, work; December 27, Sunday School at 3 p. m. Hiram Abiff, No. 3; December 31, work.

## TAKE DUE NOTICE.

Read The BEE and you will receive light. Long live The BEE. Hot stuff, (Sands.)

Brig. and Quartermaster General J. Clay Smith U. R. K. of P., head, quarters, Fort Assiniboine, Mont., has appointed the following officers on his staff: Col. E. Ross Dolby, Assistant-Adjutant General; Col. C. H. Owens, Assistant-Quartermaster; Col. Henry B. Scarce, Assistant-Inspector General; Col. John A. Baker, Assistant Surgeon-General; Aids-de-Camps, J. Bumgardner and Thomas Griffin.

## WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

B. K. Bruce in the cabinet.  
John Sherman secretary of state.  
John A. Moss cut his hair.  
James H. Smith appointed to a position.  
Bogus advertising agents exposed.  
Another colored detective on the force.  
Major Moore given credit for what he does.  
Men be what they seem to be.  
Less killing of Afro Americans.  
The National Afro American League a factor.

## WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

When Milt. Holland gave up his citizenship in Ohio.  
If he expects to be appointed judge.  
Nir!  
If one half of the applicants for office expect to be appointed.  
Will there be a greater general than Maceo.  
Will the Spanish yoke and tyranny be buried.  
If that \$50 check was honestly obtained.  
Will Jones of the Troubadours be taken in again by whiskey sharks.  
If that was not an expensive write up.

## IT IS RUMORED.

Phil Brown of New York is wanted, at once.  
A representative politician will go abroad under the next administration.  
The Afro American League is a great factor.

Editor Fortune is the coming man.  
J. M. Gregory will return in triumph.  
Dr. Richardson will be the next trustee from the East.

## KNIGHTS OF JERUSALEM.

SUPREME PRESIDENT GOODMAN MAKES A STATEMENT, SUPREME KNIGHT LILLY, 370, THE COURT TO SETTLE THE DISAGREEMENT.

The Author and Scribe of the A. O. K. of J. has taken the Nimrod Encampment into court; his repeated efforts having failed to get a settlement without. He has obtained a restraining order, which prevents them from collecting the tax belonging to him as per the agreement, and at present foots up to six hundred dollars, cash or more.

He has also asked the court to cause an accounting under the direction of the court. This has been brought about by the officers relating to treat Brother John Wesley Lilly with friendship, and harmony, and truth. They refused to pay him what they had under contract, promised and swore to do. They drove him out of the Encampment; they asked the Lodges, Court, and juveniles not to admit him, or all low him to have any say in the meetings or to recognize him in any power or authority. They have done more they called him an old gray-headed thief, a robber and a fraud and his many followers they dubbed as lilyites who were robbers, etc. The truth is that the Nimrods Encampment has handled all the money that has been received from Lodges, Courts, and juveniles, and if there is any wrong anywhere, or any dirty work in the Order, it has been in the Encampment and in a few days they must come into court and there give an account of their stewardship. The Ex-Rays will be turned on, and you all will see for yourselves and not for another.

I hereby inform friend and foe that I shall support Brother John Wesley Lilly until victory perches upon his banners, and he rightfully obtains all that is legally his in every respect. They have other debts, both in the Order and outside the Order that should be paid. For one year there has been hanging over this Order a lawsuit which ought to have been settled in six months, the wise acres of the Nimrods Encampment ought to have been wiped from the court docket, it is not settled yet. Why don't you get some common sense?

Why don't the Nimrods let the grand and noble principles of Friendship, Harmony, and Truth prevail and spread? Why do they choke off these principles of our Order?

To those who have dug down in their heart these great truths, I say there is a bright future before you in the A. O. K. of J. The Order has not advanced quite half way yet. God fight our battle, as he did in ancient days for the children of Israel.

Look forward more anon.

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15 lbs mixed " \$1.

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Arbuckle's Coffee, 16 1/2 cts.

Smoked Shoulders, 5 1/2 cts.

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